UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (CGM)

Plaintiff-Applicant,

SIPA Liquidation

v.

(Substantively Consolidated)

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC, and Bernard L. Madoff,

Adv. Pro. No. 10-05346 (CGM)

Plaintiff,

v.

MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL,

Defendant.

DECLARATION OF AMBER L. COVUCCI, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL'S MOTION TO DISMISS

- I, Amber L. Covucci, declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 the following:
- 1. I am duly licensed and admitted to practice law in the State of New York, and I am a counsel with the law firm O'Melveny & Myers, counsel for Defendant Merrill Lynch International ("MLI"). I respectfully submit this declaration in support of MLI's Motion to Dismiss the Amended Complaint.
- 2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the Fairfield Amended Complaint, Picard v. Fairfield Sentry Ltd., et al., Adv. Proc. No. 09-1239 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. July 20, 2010), ECF No. 23 (without exhibits).
- 3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of the Fairfield Settlement Agreement, *Picard v. Fairfield Sentry Ltd., et al.*, Adv. Proc. No. 09-1239 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. May 9, 2011), ECF No. 69-2. The Fairfield Settlement Agreement was approved by this Court. Adv. Proc. No. 09-1239 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. June 7, 2011), ECF No. 92.
- 4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the Fairfield Second Amended Complaint, *Picard v. Fairfield Sentry Ltd., et al.*, Adv. Proc. No. 09-1239 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Aug. 28, 2020), ECF No. 286 (with Exhibits 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 21).
- 5. Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true and correct copy of the First Amended Complaint in *Fairfield Sentry Ltd. v. Citco Global Custody NV*, No. 19-1122 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. Nov. 26, 2019), ECF No. 19.

¹ Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the same meaning as ascribed in the motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint.

Dated: October 19, 2022

New York, New York

By: <u>/s/ Amber L. Covucci</u>

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